TAFT WILL SUCCEED HIM.

Secretary Held Up as One of Few Statesmen Who Have Won Signal Triumph in Military Reform and Administration of Dependencies.

"Indeed:" exclaimed Miss Weery, or tentatiously emulating the abyse. "I don't suppose it began to yawn until you got near it." OVERTER BAY, Aug. 25 -President Roosevelt has Secretary Root's resignstion. It is dated Aug. 19, and has been accepted with the understanding that the Secretary of War will continue office until Jan. 1.

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This official announcement confirms in detail the story of Secretary Root's resignation published in The Evening World several days ago.

President Roosevet to-day authorized the following statement:

"The President some months ago tendered the Secretaryship of War to Judge Taft, and at that time it was arranged that he would succeed Secretary Root will go out of office some time in January, and Judge Taft will assume the duties of the office shortly after."

Root's Letter.

The President also authorized the publication of the correspondence between him and Secretary Root concerning the latter's resignation. In full, the correspondence follows:
"Dear Mr. President:
"You have been good to assent to the sufficiency of the reasons for which I have wished to retire to private life as soon as practicable after the establishment of the general staff of the army and the completion of my full four years of service as Secretary of War.
"While it is understood that you will probably not arrange to fill the office as you wish before the end of the year and that I am to remain in office in the mean time, it is probable that you will be ready to send a name to the Senate in November or December, and before you do so my resignation should be in your hands.
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"I find myself on the eve of sailing for England to attend the sessions of the Alaska Boundary Tribunal, quite unable to judge how many months I shall be kept away from this country, and I therefore now tender my resignation of the office of Secretary of War, to take effect upon the appointment and qualification of my successor.

"I shall carry with me unabated loyalty to your administration, confidence in the sound conservatism and patriotic unselfishness of your policy and enduring gratitude for the kindness and consideration with which your friendshp has honored me. I shall not cease to appreciate the sympathy and loyalty to President McKinley with which you took and carried on his work, and I shall always be happy to have been a part of the administration directed by your sincere and rugged adherence to right and devotion to the true interests of our country."

Loss to Nation.

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President Roosevelt in reply wrote:
"My dear Mr. Root: It is hard indeed for me to accept your resignation; and I do so only with a keen personal repret, but with a lively understanding the gap your withdrawal will create public life. My sense of personal loss very great; and yet my sense of the loss to the nation as a whole is even greater. You have been over four years Secretary of War. I wonder if you yourself realize how much you have accomplished during that period "If you will turn to your first reports and will read therein the recommendations you made in order that the army might be put on an effective basis, you cannot but be pleased at the way in which those recommendations have now been adopted by Congress as well as by the Administration, and have become enacted into law or crystallized into custom.

Success Equal to Labor.

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"We have never had a public servant of the Government who has worked harder than you have worked during those four years and a half, and this not merely in point of time, but above all in point of intensity, and your success has been equal to your labor. The only reward you have had, or can have, is the knowledge of successful achievement, of the performance in fullest fashion of a great public duty, the doing of which was of vital importance to the nation's welfare.
"Your duties have included more than merely the administration of the Department and the reorganization of the army on an effective basis. You have also been the head of the department which dealt with the vast and delicate problems involved in our possession of the Philippine Islands, and your success in dealing with the variety military problems.

"To very few statesmen, indeed."

problems.

"To very few statesmen, indeed, in any country, is it given at one and the same time to achieve signal and striking triumphs in the administration and reform of the military branch of the government and in the administration of what was in effect a department of insular dependencies, where the problems were new to our people and were in themselves of great difficulty.

Appreciates Debt.

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"Moreover, aside from your work in these two divisions of the Government service I appreciate most keenly the in-valuable advice and assistance you have rendered me in innumerable matters of weight not coming directly in your departmental province, but in which I sought your aid, with the certainty of not being disappointed. Your position on the Alaskan Boundary Commission at the present moment is an illustration of those services. those services.
"May all good fortune attend you wherever you are; the American people wish you well and appreciate to the full the debt due you for all that you have done on their behalf.
"Faithfully yours,
"THEODORE ROOSEVELT."

Marvels of Corn.

Thousands of practical instances could be given to show the value of improved varieties of corn. For instance, one Southern Illinois farmer, more progressive than the rest, was induced to secure enough improved seed to plant three hundred acres as a result of his study of corn in the Illinois College of Agriculture. These three hundred acres outyielded all of the other fields on his farm more than thirty bushels an acre. and, so far as could be determined, the fields of that entire section vielded about thirty bushels an acre. This increase of yield meant a total gain of about \$0.000 bushels, which represented a cash value of about \$0.000 that season. As this increase did not represent an increased cost of production, the gain was pure profit. In another (ase a farmer in Central Illino's became interested in improved seed corn through the school of corn pudging in the Illino's Agricultural College. He secured enough seed, grown by a corn breeder, to plant eighty acres. As a result he raised almost twenty-five bushels more an acre on this field than where the ordinary seed was planted. and so far as could be determined

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Iron Beds.	Brass Beds.
Formerly \$3.75; now: \$2.50	Formerly \$30.00; now\$20.00
Formerly \$5.98; now \$4.50	Formerly \$37.50; now\$26.50
Formerly \$9.25; now \$7.25	Formerly \$46.50; now \$32.00
Formerly \$16.50; now\$13.50	Formerly \$51.00; now\$39.75
Bed Springs.	Mattresses.
(All iron construction.)	(Long, black, curled hair.)
Formerly \$7.00; now \$5.50	Formerly \$16.50; now\$12.00

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Also Some Important Price Reductions in Dining Room Chairs and Parlor Rockers. Dining Room Chairs. Parlor Rockers.

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Specially Good Bargains in Waists, Skirts and Suits.

Cloth Suits,

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Shirt Waist Suits and Foulard and Pongee India Silk Dresses, Summer Desses. 5.75, 7.50, 10. 2.95, 5.00, 7.50 Value 12.50 to 25.00. Value 7.50 to 17.50.

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Value 15.00 to 35.00. Value 25.00. Linen and Pique Skirts, Pongee and Silk Coats, 1.75, 2.00, 3.00. Value 3.75 to 7.50.

7.50, 12.50. Value 15.00 to 30.00. White Cotton Waists,

to wear or made to measure.

Cclored Silk Petticoats .50, .79, .98, at 3.95. Value 6.75

2.75, 3.95, 5.00.

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10.50.

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Skirts,

Value 5.00 to 12.00.

The flore Expensive Goods Marked Down in Proportion.

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Broadway and 13th St.





Sale of New Tailored Suits.

Made With the Popular Trainless Dress Skirts,

Suits are made like illustrations, of all-wool men's suitings, broken plaid patterns ir mixtures of black, blue, brown

The Habit Coal is \$8 inches long, lined with finest silk, and has velvet collar and piped straps over shoulders, as well as on sleeves and bottom. Coat trimmed with small buttons, entirely new shaped sleeve and cuff.

The Seven-Gored Trainless Dress Skirt is tinished with 12 graduated piped straps on bottom, put on and between the

This is a very stylish model and an exceptional bargain at

Sizes 32 to 44.

Peau de Soie Waists, \$3.98. Choose at 75c.

Black only; front made of ten tailor-stitched plaits and insertion f fancy braid and crocheted buttons; back made with four plaits; sleeves made with new style plaits. Separate collars of fancy braid to match waist. Waist made over fitted lawn linings.

Decorated German China

Must Go in the Clearance at About 1/2 Price. The dishes spoken of below are of thin China, neatly decorated,

and comprised the larger part of a shipment received not more than six weeks ago. Sugar and Cream Sets-Now

Tea Cups and Saucers Now marked 29c., in this clearance 15c sale, Berry Bowls - Now marked 38c 69c., in this clearance sale, Berry Saucers Now marked 6c in this clearance sale,

After Dinner Cups and Saucers--Now marked 16c., in this 10c clearance sale, We also offer in conjunction with this clearance sale

marked 98c., in this clearance 49c nesday sale.... Cracker Jars Now marked 49c., 25c

Cups and Saucers - German china, gold band borders, pair.. 8c

China Dinner Sets at \$14.98 and \$15.98.

Those at \$15.98 are of fine Carls-Those at \$14.98 are of fine Carls-bad China, with very pretty floral bad China, prettily decorated and decorations; 100 pieces, including edged inside with gold; 100 pieces; soup tureen and regular size meat regular price \$19.98. dishes. Regular price of these sets Basement and Third Floor.

Men's Negligec Shirts,

Reduced from 75c., 89c. and \$1 49c to

All the new up-to-date patterns, every shirt perfect in every detail, ooth in material and workmanship. We wish to close out this lot immediately, so we give you the advantage of an exceptional bargain.

Women's Gold Watches, \$7.50.

This is a special lot of watches which ordinarily would be considered bargains at \$13 and \$15 each. We have just 150 of them, and when they are gone we doubt if we can get any more to sell at this price. The illustration shows the style, the

watches themselves being about one-third larger. They can be had in plain polished, engine turn or engraved cases. They are stem winders and setters, and fitted with



ine Swiss movements. Warranted perfect time-keepers.

25c. Paper Cabinets, 10c. This lot is made up of odd dozens of high-grade cabinets of Writ ng Paper which the Whiting Paper Co. sold us at about 1-3 regular price after stock-taking.

In the lot you will find balm, linen, vellums, angoria, &c., perfect goods, with envelopes to match exactly. Boxes contain 10c sheets of paper and 24 envelopes to match. Sale price 10c

Telling Specials for Wednesday and Thersday in Groceries and Wines! Mark the variety of the sensational pricing!

Tomatoes. ancy Jerseys, red ripe, solid, well-filled cans, regular solid, well-

price 12c., sale 9c Beef-Finest, 12-15.

paghetti-Highest grade domestic, our 8: 1-lb. 6C 14-15. 13c Boneless Sardines -Domestic Sardines in Best; large 1/4 cans, in Oil. Tometo or Mus. 5c Our 50c. Mixed Ten. Oolong or English Brenkfast-Per 40c

BLOOMINGDALE BROS.,

3d Avenue, 59th and 60th Streets.

Tea. English Breakfast, sold everywhere " three times our price, per 12c

Our 62c. Mixed Ten. Oolong or English Breakfast-Per 48C 13c, 15c, 18c

Wine Specials. Maryland Rye Whin-key-Old and mellow; this grade sold elsewhere at twice this price; full 55c quaris Scotch Whiskey Best imported: our \$1.25 89c

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Slice d Pineapple—
2-lb. cans.

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WilsonRye

Whiskey.

Per Bottle, 79c

Monogram Rye Whin-key - Sold elsewhere at \$1.50, full quart; spe- 89c

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But one of each item to a customer,

Clearance Girls' Dresses. We have instituted specially

reduced prices on many of our best items in the Girls' Dresses Department. Among them are the following: 79c for Dresses Reduced from

Of gingham; also guimpe dresses in various styles trimmed with white pique or edging of embroidery. Sizes 4 to 10 years. \$1.59 for Dresses Reduced from

Of fine percale or woven madras; sailor style; collar, shield and tie of plain chambray; trimmed with braid or white galatea, with stitching. Sizes 4 to 10 years.

Second Floor, 59th St. Section

Sale of Violins and Mandolins

One special in each, which, if you are of the musical turn of mind, you'll appreciate.

\$8.00 Violins, \$1.95. Various models: good tone. \$5.00 Mandolins, \$1.95. Italian model, inlaid position dots, celluloid guards, seven ribs,

Renaissance Bed Sets.

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Pri es Almost Half Those Usually Asked.

A special lot of these handsome bed sets came to us at such a price-cut that we are able to give you the benefit of some really wonderful values.

Regular \$6 Sets for \$3.98. Pegular \$7 Sets for \$4.69. Regular \$9.50 Sets for \$6. Pegular \$12 Sets for \$7.50.

Final Clearance of Women's and Children's Bathing Suits. 69c for Children's All-Wool Bathing Suits.

Sizes 3 to 6 years. Finer quality at \$1.19. \$1.87 for Women's Bathing Suits, nicely trimmed.

Others at \$2.85, \$3.87 and \$4.79

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Great Underprice Offering of Rich Damasks and Upholstery Fabrics.

in preparation for I ventory.

Owing to several Importers' stocks that we have bought during the season, we have a larger quantity than usual to dispose of Notwithstanding that goods were superlative values at our for ner low prices, our unchangeable policy of clearing out for inventory FORCES STILL GREATER PRICE REDUCTIONS.

HERE ARE SOME OF THE BARGAINS:-

best colors-50-inch. Value Now -	Cloth of Gold Brocade— Silk ground, with figures Value outlined with gold thread—/ \$7.00.	Now
High Art Gros Point and Value Now (\$1.50. 79	Odd pieces Fine Novelty	1.98
 Rich Slik Gobelins—superb Value Now effects in iteral basket and 12.50, 1, 49 Representation Verona Velours—folid plush Value Now or cut-out figures—fine line 12.50.	Tapestries Aptique, Oobelin and Verdure designs—also Slik and Linen and Nespoiltan Tapestries and plain color Damasks. \$2.23	.98
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Semi-annual Stock Clearancs.

Therefore:-

All Linen Fringed Sets-

Col'd borders-8-10 size.....

Check Glass Towellings-

All Linen Damask Towels-

Turkish Towels-24x42

Bed Coverings

BLANKETS-

Bleached Turkish-24x48-

Heavy White California Blankets-full size......

Stock Clearance In

WINDOW SCREENS

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All-Wool Scarlet and Gray-full size-delicate borders....8.00 4.98

White and Col'd Cotton.....1.49 .98

COMFORTABLES AND SPREADS—
Were. Now.
Heavy White honeycomb Spreads—
Damask designs ... 1.63 1.19
White Marselles ... 2.00 1.49
Fancy Sikoline Comfortables—
full size—pure white cotton—
reversible ... 1.69 1.39

Various Departments

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Cherry, Maple, Sycamore, Walnur and Mahogany-wood rings, brackets and knobs-a good seller at .29......

DINNER KNIVES AND FORKS

Good steel-ebony and cocobola handles-set of six each-elsewhere .98 to 1.25......

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Ladies' Silk Capes

season bought. Therefore:-

Black Liberty Silk-deep accordion pleated ruffes-long pleated

Laces, Embroideries, etc.

We never carry goods of Fashion from

year to year they must be sold the

It is easier to count cash than mer-

... 5.98 3.98

All Linen Hemstitched Sets-

Mercerized Napkins-20 inch-dozen...LL

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8-10 size-cream and white 4.98 3.29

Heavy All Linen Napkins— 21 inch—full bleached—dozen..1.79 1.29 TOWELS AND TOWELLINGS

Union Huck Towels-17x32.....11 7 Union Huck H. S.-18x38......21 .12%

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Were, Now.

70 inch. .69 .49

8-12 size......2.29 1.49

\$ \$4.00 1.98 Above offerings are in direct contrast to policy elsewhere of holding for high profits, mill strikes having created a scarcity of the identical goods that we are acrificing Upholsterers and decorators are well aware of this, and will not be slow to take advantage of the opportunity we offer

IN ADDITION TO THE FOREGOING:-

Several Thousand Remnants of all sorts of Rich Upholstery Fabrics, in lengths o Three-quariers to Three yards-suitable for Chairs. Cushions, Table Covers Couches and Curtains,

AT ONE-THIRD VALUE.

Look for the Remnant Tables-They will be plainly marked.

Semi-Annual Stock Clearance

It is not a question of value now, but what prices will surely clear accumulations Sell, sell, is the order of the day! Table Linens, Towels, etc.

Ladies' Skirts, etc. We never carry goods of Fashion from year to year-they must be sold the sea-

son bought. Therefore:-Accordion Pleated Walking Skirts— Navy and Black Brilliantine—also mannish mixtures—were \$6.98..... 3.98 Natural Pongee Coats—Accordion pleated—lace trim—were \$17.00.... 7.98 LADRES' BATHING SUITS-

Black and Navy Brilliantine-Were \$3.49..... 1.98 Were \$7.98...... 3.98 LADIES WRAPPERS AND KIMONOS-Lawn, Cambric and Cotton Crepewhite and colored. Now | Were .98......1.98 \$1.49......3.98 \$2.25......4.98

\$3.00.....1.49 Ladies' Underwear

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Cambric and Nainsook covers-lace or emb'y trim..... .69 .49 Cambric and Muslin Chemises-emb'y and lace trim.....

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It is easier to count cash than measure goods. Therefore:-2%-inch Liberty Satin Taffetas, Special, 24-inch Liberty Satin Taffetas; 3-Inch plain and MoireTaffetas; .121/2) Worth .21. %-inch Satin Taffetas; +inch Metallic Taffetas; .15 3-inch Moires.....

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Therefore:-SHEETINGS AND PILLOW CASES-42-in.—value 13 9 3-1—value 25...16
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Stock Clearing Prices.

White Goods

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Genuine Lonsdale Cambrics. .12½ 8% English Nainsooks-10-yd pc. .1.19 .89 Long Cloth-12 yds69 Goodwear Long Cloths-12 yds.,

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